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Rwanda Emergency Operation

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**MESSAGE :**

I. UNHCR would like to formally request the following assistance from the U.S. Military for the Emergency Operation in Rwanda:

1. Continue to manage logistics operations for humanitarian relief in support of UNHCR and Nations assisting in the region for an additional six months. Includes ground logistics structure, aircraft handling, and cargo handling based in Kigali.
2. U.S. Air Force C-130s to fly to Goma and Kigali (or other locations as situation develops) from the following airfields: Dar Es Salaam, Entebbe, Kigoma and Mombasa.
3. Prescribed load list of maintenance and repair parts and packaged P.O.L. to support the equipment on the attached list for a period of 6 months.
4. To continue a 12 hour airfield support services at Kigali for six months.
5. Geneva Aircell (LO) participation in monitoring and technical assistance for Rwanda emergency for six months.
6. Entebbe Aircraft loading equipment with option of redeployment to other airports in the region.
7. If required, long haul airlift capacity.
8. Road repair Kisoro-Bunagana-Rutshuru and Sake to Bukavu, particularly between Kalehe Airport and Bukavu.

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II. We would like to reiterate our previously requested need for the following items:

1. Airlift of four satellite terminals from Patrick AFB in Florida to Entebbe.
2. Airport handling equipment (forklifts, loaders, generators, and high mobility vehicle) in Kigali and Bukavu.
3. One additional Forklift for Bukavu.
4. Two pickup Toyota PZJ 75, two Water Tankers and two Trucks from Frankfurt to Kigali for MSF/France.
5. Twenty Mercedes Benz L2628 22 tons payload trucks from Germany and fifteen Mercedes Benz L1924, 10800 liter Water Tankers Trucks from Mombasa.

III. Once again UNHCR would like to thank the Government of the United States for its continued support to UNHCR.

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